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## **Work History**

**Employer:** University of Hawai'i at Hilo

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: August 2012 To: Present

Supervisor/Title: Dr. Patrick Hart, Chair and Professor of Biology

Position Title: Biology Lecturer
Current Salary: \$1,717/credit (Step B)

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Instructed various lab courses for both biology and non-biology

majors. Courses include: BIOL270L (intermediated cell and molecular

lab), BIOL275L (microbiology lab), BIOL375L (biology of

microorganisms lab), BIOL410L (writing intensive biochemistry lab), and BIOL466L (writing intensive genetics lab). Other tasks include creating course syllabus/lesson plans, creating quizzes/assignments, grading student's laboratory reports/assignments, preparation of experiments, holding weekly office hours for meeting with students, and assist students with course registration issues (ex. override

entry).

Employer: Hawai'i Community College

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** January 2015 **To:** May 2015 **From:** January 2016 **To:** May 2016

**Supervisor/Title:** Mr. James Shumaker, Chair of Natural Science and Mathematics

Position Title: Biology Lecturer
Current Salary: \$1,429/credit (Step A)

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Instructed an introduction to biology lecture course for non-science

major and an introduction to microbiology course for pre-health majors. Other tasks include creating course syllabus/lesson plans,

creating quizzes/exams/assignments, grading student's

quizzes/exams/assignments, holding weekly office hours for meeting with students, and assist students with course registration issues (ex.

override entry).

**Employer:** Waiakea Intermediate School

**Employer Address:** 200 W Puainako St. Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** January 2016 **To:** May 2016

**Supervisor/Title:** Sara Souza and Dane Inouye

Position Title: UPLINK Tutor

**Current Salary:** \$22/hour (up 17 hours a week)

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** UPLINK is an after school program for intermediate school students. I

help supervise students, check attendance, and help facilitate fun

educational activities for the students.

**Employer:** DKI USDA Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center

**Employer Address:** 64 Nowelo St. Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** July 2014 **To:** July 2015

Supervisor/Title: Dr. Jon Suzuki, Research Scientist Position Title: Biological Science Technician

Current Salary: \$35,982/year (GS-6)

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Provide technical support for a research scientist. Performed

plant/microbial analyses in laboratory and used computer software to record methods/procedures and tabulate/analyze data. Operate, maintain, calibrate, and modify equipment and instruments in green house and laboratory. Duties include laboratory maintenance and inventory; organization, production and use of laboratory microbial and reagent stocks; care, maintenance and expansion of greenhouse plant collection; troubleshooting/testing and use of sensitive and

technical laboratory equipment.

**Employer:** DKI USDA Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center

**Employer Address:** 64 Nowelo St. Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** April 2013 **To:** April 2014

**Supervisor/Title:** Dr. Jon Suzuki, Research Scientist **Position Title:** Biological Science Technician

Current Salary: \$39,985/year (GS-7)

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Provide technical support for a research scientist. Performed

plant/microbial analyses in laboratory and used computer software to record methods/procedures and tabulate/analyze data. Operate, maintain, calibrate, and modify equipment and instruments in green house and laboratory. Duties include laboratory maintenance and inventory; organization, production and use of laboratory microbial and reagent stocks; care, maintenance and expansion of greenhouse plant collection; troubleshooting/testing and use of sensitive and

technical laboratory equipment.

**Employer:** University of Hawai'i at Hilo **Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: September 2010 To: May 2012

**Supervisor/Title:** Deborah Beirne, Educational Specialist of Biology

**Position Title:** Biology Laboratory Assistant

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Assist the biology academic/laboratory support technician with both

the preparation and cleanup of various biology lab courses. Also assisted the biology academic/laboratory support technician with other task related to academic/laboratory support including:

technical support, test proctoring, and driving 15 passenger vans for

lab course excursions.

**Employer:** University of Hawai'i at Hilo **Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: June 2011 To: October 2011

Supervisor/Title: Dr. William Mautz, Professor and former Chair of Biology

**Position Title:** Biology Academic and Laboratory Support

Salary: \$20.43/hour

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Individually responsible for both the preparation and cleanup of all

biology laboratory courses. Supervise laboratory assistant student worker. Provide faculty with both academic and laboratory support.

**Employer:** Keaholoa STEM Program

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: March 2009 To: January 2010

**Supervisor/Title:** Dr. Sonya Juvik, Director of the Keaholoa STEM Program

**Position Title:** Summer Intensive Tutor Coordinator

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Main task was to provide program with overall support, while

establishing guidelines for the successful operation of a NSF grant funded summer outreach program operating at UHH. Summer program was intended to prepare future STEM students with

support and guidance in math and chemistry. Other responsibilities

included recruitment of high school/college students,

recruitment/supervision of tutors, coordinating tutor responsibilities with instructing faculty, scheduling program's chemistry/math courses, coordinating math/chemistry placement exams with their respected UHH departments, compiling academic information to

monitor student progress, and mentoring of students.

**Employer:** Small Kine Hawaiian

**Employer Address:** 111 Puainako Street Hilo, HI 96720

From: December 2009 To: December 2009

**Supervisor/Title:** Flora Yamanaka, Manager

**Position Title:** Seasonal Hire

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Provide customer service related to retail sales.

**Employer:** Small Kine Hawaiian

**Employer Address:** 111 Puainako Street Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** November 2005 **To:** December 2008

**Supervisor/Title:** Flora Yamanaka, Manager

**Position Title:** Sales associate

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Provide customer service related to retail sales. Assist with annual

inventory.

**Employer:** Keaholoa STEM Program

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: August 2008 To: October 2008

**Supervisor/Title:** Dr. Sonya Juvik, Director of the Keaholoa STEM Program

**Position Title:** Office Assistant

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Help provide office support for the overall program.

**Employer:** Keaholoa STEM Program

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** June 2008 **To:** July 2008

**Supervisor/Title:** Dr. Sonya Juvik, Director of the Keaholoa STEM Program

**Position Title:** Chemistry Tutor

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Tutor general chemistry for high school/college students involved in

summer outreach program. Other responsibilities included providing

student mentoring/support, design/grade/correct student assignments, and maintain communication with instructing

chemistry faculty and other tutors.

**Employer:** Keaholoa STEM Program

**Employer Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: January 2007 To: June 2008

**Supervisor/Title:** Dr. Sonya Juvik, Director of the Keaholoa STEM Program

Position Title: Intern Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Conduct research under the advising of a researching University of

Hawai'i at Hilo faculty member. Present findings to other interns and supervisors at the end of each semester in the form of either a poster or PowerPoint presentation. Participate with other interns in science activities related to Hawaiian culture. One semester was spent conducting microscopy related research with *Metrosideros polymorpha* pollen tubes. Two semesters was spent researching type

II diabetes in Native Hawaiian children using molecular biology

techniques.

**Employer:** Dr. Ci:Labo

**Employer Address:** 111 Puainako Street Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** March 2006 **To:** June 2006

**Supervisor/Title:** Debra Vicente, Manager

**Position Title:** Sales associate

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Provide customer service related to retail sales.

**Employer:** Waiakea High School

**Employer Address:** 155 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: October 2005 To: March 2006

Supervisor/Title: Win Onishi, Boys Wrestling Head Coach

**Position Title:** Girls Wrestling Head Coach

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Assisted boy's wrestling head coach in supervising and providing

instruction to both the boys and girls teams during practices. Also provided coaching support and guidance to high school athletes

during meets and tournaments.

**Employer:** Waiakea High School

**Employer Address:** 155 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

From: October 2004 To: March 2005

Supervisor/Title: Brad Watanabe, Boys Wrestling Head Coach

**Position Title:** Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach

Salary: N/A

**Duties and** 

**Responsibilities:** Assisted boy's wrestling head coach in supervising and providing

instruction to both the boys and girls teams during practices. Provided coaching support and guidance to high school athletes

during meets and tournaments.

### Education

School Name: University of Hawai'i at Hilo School Address: 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

**Major Field of** 

**Study:** Masters of Science in Tropical Conservation Biology Environmental

Science program

Thesis: "Elucidating unique iron uptake pathways by an environmental

bacterium, Rhizobium TAL1145"

**Dates:** August 2010-July 2012

School Name: University of Hawai'i at Hilo School Address: 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

Major Field of

Study: Bachelor of Arts in Cellular and Molecular Biology

Dates: August 2004-July 2008

## **Relevant Experience**

**Institution Name:** University of Hawai'i (Kilohana Learning Center)

**Institution Address:** 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

**Subject Area:** Reading, learning assistance, developmental education, tutoring, and

mentoring at the college/adult level.

**Certificate and Date** 

**Received:** College Reading and Learning Association(CRLA) Certification

completed on June 18, 2010

# **Publications/Research/Other Professional Activities**

**Professional activity:** Aspiring Doctors of Hilo Registered Independent Student Organization

at University of Hawai'i at Hilo

**Title:** Faculty advisor for Fall 2014 to Spring 2016

**Conference:** American Society of Microbiology General Meeting 2012 at San

Francisco, California

**Presentation Title:** "Elucidating unique iron uptake pathways by an environmental

bacterium, Rhizobium TAL1145" (Poster presentation)

**Conference:** Tropical Conservation Biology Environmental Science Program

Symposium 2012 at Hilo, Hawaii

**Presentation Title:** "Elucidating unique iron uptake pathways by an environmental

bacterium, Rhizobium TAL1145" (15 minutes PowerPoint presentation)

Conference: Tropical Conservation Biology Environmental Science Program

Symposium 2011 at Hilo, Hawaii

**Presentation Title:** "Elucidating unique iron uptake pathways by an environmental

bacterium, Rhizobium TAL1145" (5 minutes PowerPoint presentation)

## **Pertinent Professional memberships and Awards**

**Scientific Society:** American Society of Microbiology

Membership date: January 17, 2012 to December 31, 2012

### References

Name/Title: Dr. Jonathan Awaya, Associate Professor of Biology at the University of

Hawaii at Hilo

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Name/Title: Dr. Leon Hallacher, Professor Emeritus of Biology at the University of

Hawaii at Hilo

Mailing Address: 200 W. Kawili St. Hilo, HI 96720

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